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## Hi Todd,

I hope you had a good weekend. Following up from our call last week, here is the draft 401 cert request letter and files for the Grand Coulee Dam. I've also attached a couple of examples of draft 401 certifications. The first is IDEQ's draft 401 certification on EPA's draft general permit for ID dams. The second is the draft 401 cert from the Puyallup Tribe for the Puyallup Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES permit – note that this is pages 124-125 of the Fact Sheet.

If you're free to talk this week or next week on questions or concerns with the pre-draft permit and Fact Sheet, please let me know. I'm interested in hearing any comments you might have.

It would probably be helpful to talk with Ellie Key on the status of Ecology's draft 401 certifications. I spoke with her last week, and they don't anticipate being able to complete draft 401 certs for the Lower Columbia and Lower Snake dams until mid-November. I'm not sure if Grand Coulee timing is the same or later than that.

Feel free to let me know if you have other questions. Jenny Wu Environmental Engineer, NPDES Permits Unit EPA Region 10 1200 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 155 (OWW-191) Seattle, WA 98101 206-553-6328